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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: American News		2. DATE: 10-1-12
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Daily	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 365	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $: 213.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
1245 2nd St PO. Box 4430 Aberdeen, Brown County SD 57402-4430

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
1245 2nd St PO Box 4430 Aberdeen, Brown County SD 57402-4430

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Cory Ballinger

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

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8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	13,755	13,361
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	10,587	10,428
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	2,367	2,309
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	12,954	12,737
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	197	166
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	13,151	12,903
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	84	57
2. Return from News Agents	520	401
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	13,755	13,361

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Cory Ballinger
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Brown)

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 2012

Notary Public

My commission expires: 08/07/2015

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Aberdeen, SD 57402-4430

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